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WORLD'S FAIR CORN EXHIBIT.

Missouri Commission Offers Prizes for Corn—Will Distribute Seed Free.

With a view to making the best possible Corn Exhibit for Missouri at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904, and to induce the farmers of the State to take special pains to produce the best corn possible, the Missouri Commissioners to the World's Fair have decided to offer liberal prizes for the best exhibit of not more than one hundred ears of any one kind of corn. The details of classification, the rules governing the contest, and the time and places where these preliminary exhibits will be held will be announced in a short time.

The Commission has also decided to distribute free of charge a limited quantity of pedigreed seed corn of four or five of the standard varieties such as the Boone County White, Nebraska White Prize, Leaming, Silver Mine, Reid's Yellow Dent, etc. The Boone County White and Nebraska White Prize are adapted to the bottom lands and very rich upland, while the Silver Mine, Leaming, and Reid's Yellow Dent are better adapted to the uplands.

It is understood that the prizes offered by the Commission are not to be limited, however, to corn grown from seed to be distributed. These prizes will be awarded on the merits of the corn, regardless of the source of seed from which it was grown. Therefore, any farmer in preparing for this contest may use seed of his own selection if he prefers to do so.

A condition of the contest is that the Commission may select any exhibit that is entered for the contest, whether it was awarded a prize or not, and place the same on exhibition at the World's Fair in 1904 without expense to the grower, and to be entered at the World's Fair in the name of the grower for awards offered by the World's Fair.

Parties desiring this seed should apply at once to Dean H. J. Waters of the Agricultural College, Columbia, stating the kind of soil upon which the corn is to be grown, so that a variety adapted to his soil may be sent. He should also state the color of the rest of the corn that is to be grown on the farm so as to avoid mixing.

It is needless to say that this corn ought to be put upon the best possible land; it should have the most thorough preparations and subsequent cultivation, and should not be planted too thick. It is best for this purpose to have only two stalks in a hill, about three feet six inches apart each way. The corn ought to be planted medium early, and as the planting season is now upon us those who avail themselves of this opportunity should write to Dean Waters immediately for seed.

Missouri can win on corn at the World's Fair if every corn grower in the state will make it his personal business to produce the best that his soil will grow and place at the disposal of the commission the choicest ears of his crop.

Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me, I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm. 25c 50c and \$1.00 at Chrenshaw & Young's.

HERD OF BUFFALO.

Too to be Seen with The Luella Forepaugh-Fish Historical Wild West Shows.

Several Magnificent Specimens to be seen with the Historical Wild West of the now almost extinct American Bison. Only a few years ago countless millions of these animals roamed over the plains of North America. They had an absolute title to, and possession of, as many thousands of miles as the Indians had to their hunting grounds. They were the invincible monarchs of the plains and prairies and a veritable storehouse for the Indian. The Buffalo supplied him with almost all the necessities of life; from the lighter hides, when tanned, he got his leggings, shirts and lighter garments; from the heavy tanned hides he made his wigwam and moccasins, also his blankets; from the sinew of the back he made his thread and bow strings; from the horns, his spoons and many vessels. The bones furnished him tanning instruments, and from the various parts of his flesh almost his entire sustenance. But with the destruction of the Buffalo, the Indian's independence left him, and he is now a ward of our government.

The Buffalo never could have been subdued but for the extension of the railroads across the continent. Their territory had been well nigh inaccessible, but railroads made transportation cheap and immediately followed a demand from all over the world, for the beautiful, soft and warm robes of the Buffalo.

The supply had to equal the demand. Millions of hides annually were sent abroad, and other millions were used in our country. The slaughter became so widespread and of such proportions that almost utter annihilation became simply a question of a brief period of time. Consequently, the American Bison is now one of the rarest and most expensive of animals, and of the few now in existence, the Luella Forepaugh-Fish exhibition owns the choicest specimens and at each and every performance of the Wild West, a genuine Indian Buffalo hunt will be given.

Will exhibit at Lexington, Thursday April 30.

Empty Pew Problem.

The Rev. B. S. McKenzie, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, of Macon, Mo., seems to have settled the empty pew problem effectively. The assertion is made after the experiment is six months old. The morning services generally have been fairly well attended, but previous to the introduction of this innovation only a few worshippers came out evenings. Now it frequently happens that chairs are borrowed from the neighbors to accommodate the crowds that cannot find seats in the pews, and frequently aisles and lobbies are filled with standing men and women. The secret is simple. Some layman from St. James' or some other church occupies the pulpit.

The layman is not restricted as to his text. The college principal may discuss the training of youth, the doctor the relation between science and religion and the editor the sort of news to print or redeem the world. All of the discourses have been prepared with care. Colonel F. W. Bess, Dr. A. B. Miller, Captain Ben Eli Guthrie, Dr. Edward Smith, Major John Richardson of Blues' academy faculty and Colonel J. J. Heifner of the Macon Times-Democrat are a few that have lectured from Mr. McKenzie's pulpit Sunday evenings.—Mexico Intel gencer.

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The Land of Ophir.

From among the ancient ruins of Rhodesia, which are being investigated by archaeologists as being the original land of Ophir and of King Solomon's Mines, many curious and valuable finds are coming to light among the ruins of huge temples and other imposing structures which have been uncovered.

In these have been found many utensils, such as smelters, showing that the artisans of this prehistoric metropolis were engaged almost exclusively in the working of gold. These ruins show the work, pure and simple, of an ancient people, who had superior knowledge of building and of extracting gold from quartz reefs.

One of the most valuable objects recently found which adds much to the authenticity of the ruins as those of Ophir was a carved zodiacal calendar, which is well preserved during all the centuries since its inception. The drawings are such as could not possibly have been made by the African kaffirs.

One of the pictures is an image of the sun similar to the sun pictures found in Asia Minor, which belongs to the Assyrian-Babylonian period.—K. C. Independent.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Strahorn-Hallwell.

The Kansas City Journal of Sunday has the following notice of the marriage of E. D. Hallwell, for several years a student of W. M. A., a young man who was acquainted in Lexington more widely than usual for a cadet.

"Miss Edna Strahorn of Chicago and Mr. Edward Dean Hallwell of Kansas City were married at noon Wednesday in Chicago at the Bryson, the Hyde park home of the bride's grandfather, Mr. Robert Strahorn. Owing to the recent death of the bride's grandmother the wedding was private. The Rev. B. F. Fleetwood performed the ceremony. A wedding breakfast was served to several hundred guests, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hallwell went to New York on their wedding journey, and thence to New Orleans by steamer."

Notice!

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The late Thomas B. Reed was without the fear of men, but he never did have much nerve at poker. A few persons still recall a little game in a back room in Portland, when the limit was a dollar and a certain sharp-faced little man sorely vexed the great speaker of the house. The little man seemed to be getting all the bad cards, which he threw down with exclamations of disgust. At last he made a bet, and all the players dropped out except Mr. Reed, who eyed his own three aces complacently and raised him heavily. The little man soaked and came back with his round, little mouth, blinking his little black eyes and gurgled with uneasiness; but he shoved his chips into the pile and put an extra red on top. The little man covered the red, then deftly swept the whole of his stack on to the board and eyed the great man with a superior smile. Mr. Reed lurched back into his chair, looked at his opponent severely for a moment—and quit. Then the little man spread out a pair of trays and gathered in his winnings. "Why confound you sir," roared the speaker of the house, "you ought to join the senate lobby!"

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J. R. LUCKIE.

Prize For Catching a Balloon.

A curious feature of the fireworks program during the dedication ceremonies at the World's Fair, St. Louis, will be the release of a large balloon made of the finest and lightest oil silk, and filled with the best quality of hydrogen. To this balloon will be attached, under proper safeguards to prevent injury, a notice directed to the finder that on return of the notice to the exposition officials a reason pass to the fair will be given. It is estimated that the balloon under moderately favorable conditions will travel a thousand miles before returning to earth. It is likely that much interest will be displayed on the night of the balloon's release as to the direction of the wind and that localities in the fortunate direction will be on the lookout for the treasure-laden messenger.

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Missouri First in Apples.

Three years ago Missouri was the third apple growing state in the Union; now she is the first. There are 20,000,000 apple trees in the state, five for every man, woman and child, and it is estimated that this year's crop will be worth \$20,000,000, or eight million dollars more than the value of the average annual wheat crop of the state.

Harry McDonald died at his home in this city Tuesday evening of a complication of diseases, aged 27 years. He was a most exemplary young man and was well liked by every one who knew him. His funeral was preached from his residence Thursday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the McKendree cemetery. He leaves a devoted mother and a number of relatives and friends to mourn his demise.—Odessa Ledger.

David Rankin, of Tarkio, has sold \$270,000 worth of cattle and hogs from his Missouri farms in the past twelve months.

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